

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

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STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

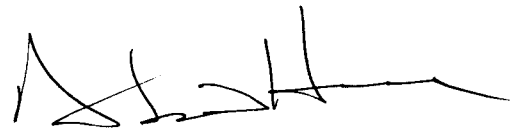
Defendants.

CASE No. 1:14-CV-00254

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE AS  
AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS BY AMERICAN IMMIGRATION  
COUNCIL, AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, DEFINE  
AMERICAN, NATIONAL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CENTER, NATIONAL  
IMMIGRATION LAW CENTER, NEW ORLEANS WORKERS' CENTER FOR  
RACIAL JUSTICE, SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, SOUTHERN  
POVERTY LAW CENTER, AND UNITED WE DREAM**

Before the Court is a Motion for Leave to Participate as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Defendants by American Immigration Council, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Define American, National Immigrant Justice Center, National Immigration Law Center, New Orleans Workers' Center For Racial Justice, Service Employees International Union, Southern Poverty Law Center, and United We Dream. The Court hereby grants leave for the aforementioned movants to participate as *amici curiae* and file a brief in opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction.

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.



Hon. Andrew S. Hanen  
United States District Judge